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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in connection with the continued prosecution application filed herewith, and is in response to the pending final office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 18, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of all claims to allowance.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks

In the Claims:

Please add new claim 26.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 19, 21, and 24 to read as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method for replicating changes in a master source file set on a destination file system located on a host, the destination file system for access by a web server, the method comprising the steps of:

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- (a) identifying changes in the master source file set on a master computer;
  - (b) storing the identified changes in a modification list;
  - (c) transmitting the modification list to at least one web server in communication with an agent, the agent having access to the destination file system, the destination file system, the agent